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A merry Christmas, and many more of them!

Complaint of a drouth in Graniteville might be well founded at the present time.

Now that the Gloucester, Mass., granite workers have presented new demands, too, the Cape Ann turkey is not without a bone of contention.

It is not too late to purchase a large block of those Red Cross seals, the proceeds of which sale will go toward sending patients to the tuberculosis hospital in Pittsford.

The Rhode Island supreme court has declared Monday to be a legal holiday. This was for the defining of the rights of the saloon-keepers of the state as to keeping open, inasmuch as Christmas falls this year on Sunday. The Rhode Island precedent will be followed in Vermont, of course.

Dr. Frederick Cook's public return to New York was not accompanied with great elation, as was his return from the Frozen North. In fact, the extraordinary man had to resort to press agent work to get up any enthusiasm over the home-coming. The public is pretty well tired of the Bushwick explorer.

The special efforts which have been put forth by the Vermont Poultry association for the annual exhibition to be held in Barre through the greater part of next week will furnish something of interest to many people, as well as of instruction. A large number of exhibits have been promised, indicating a successful exhibition; and the public will doubtless give cordial support by visiting the exhibition which will be placed in the old church structure on Church street, which has been converted into a gymnasium. The people of the surrounding farm districts are urged to attend and see the possibilities for development of the poultry business.

According to a newspaper dispatch, purporting to have been sent out from Barre, the number of granite cutters employed in this city has just dropped from 2,900 to 1,300, because of the slackness of work. As a matter of fact, 2,900 granite cutters have never been employed in Barre at the same time, and the high water mark was reached just before last winter's labor trouble and also last spring, when about 1,700 men were carried on the books of the secretary of the union. Therefore, the announcement in the dispatch, named previously, that there are 700 less granite cutters employed now will have to be discounted. Business is always slack at this period of the year, and perhaps there are no more than 1,300 employed in that particular branch of the industry.

COLLEGE RENUNCIATION.

The renunciation of a bequest of \$40,000 by Washington and Jefferson college, a Pennsylvania institution, because of the belief that the widow and six children of the testator needed the money more than the college, is a notable example of right spirit. Without doubt, Washington and Jefferson college needs the money in the legacy as much as any other similar institution in the country, yet the spirit of a broader humanity dominated and it did not feel free to accept the bequest when it was realized that the family of the deceased would be left without means of support, inasmuch as the testator had overestimated the value of his estate. Colleges are dependent on the largesses of their friends to an unusual extent, and the need has turned some of them into grasping, clutching money-getters, forgetful of all save their own needs, or, in a broader sense, of the needs of education. Therefore, the action of the trustees of Washington and Jefferson college stands out prominently in relief against the more tawdry background

Christmas Number

Be sure to buy the Boston Sunday Globe tomorrow.

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—Franklin.

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of money-mad institutions, and it indicates that the institutions of learning have not all shut their eyes to the material needs of the people, while at the same time they are endeavoring to minister to the intellectual needs. To renounce the gift of \$40,000 was a splendid deed.

Current Comment

Profoundest Apologies Offered Herewith.

The Barre Times says in a recent issue:—"Myron J. Haggood, the good Peruvian, also offers land to the state of Vermont. For the land sake, 'Happy,' the old state will be land poor if this thing keeps up! But thanks for the offer just the same."

Such is fame. How long since Marshall J. Haggood changed his name to Myron J. Haggood. It would certainly seem as though the newspapers of the state had been in correspondence with Mr. Haggood to an extent sufficient to know his name.—Manchester Journal.

CHINA ORDERS BOAT HERE.

Cruiser to Be Built by American Firm. More Business Likely.

Washington, Dec. 24.—American naval shipwrights have managed to secure another contract for abroad. Though the boat is a little one, being a training cruiser of 2,000 tons for the Chinese navy, it is believed to be the precursor to other orders. This contract, of the signing of which the state department has just been notified, is probably the result of the visit to this country last summer of the Chinese commission headed by Tsai Hsun.

Read C. S. Andrews' advertisement on the last page of this issue, and you will decide to call at the People's Shoe Store for a box or two of Wunderhose for that Christmas gift.

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RECENT DEATHS OF VERMONTERS

David J. Bond of Burlington, a Well-known Citizen, Passes Away.

David J. Bond of Burlington died Friday at Mary Fletcher hospital. Mr. Bond was operated upon on Tuesday for the amputation of his right leg below the knee, his condition being such at that time an operation was thought imperative to save his life. He was affected with hardening of the arteries, which caused blood poisoning, the trouble centering in the leg. His last illness was of only ten days' duration. Mr. Bond withstood the shock of the amputation fairly well, but was unable to rally in his weakened condition.

Mr. Bond was in his 60th year. He attended school when a boy at Drewsville and was graduated from Philadelphia high school, his parents spending the winters in that city for some years. Later he attended select schools for a time, completing his education at Leicestershire academy in Massachusetts.

He was in the employ of the Standard Oil company in Providence and Bridgeport, Conn., for some years before coming to Burlington about 24 years ago. He continued with the company until fifteen years ago, when he went into the oil business for himself.

Mr. Bond was deacon of the Baptist church for two score years and was devoted to every interest of the church. He was a teacher in the Sunday school and active in the Men's Social union and other interests. He had also been church treasurer for three or four years. He will be remembered for his high moral worth, modesty and probity, and his family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Bond and one daughter, Lillian S. Bond, survive him.

228 CITIES OF 25,000 OR MORE.

Their Population Totals 28,508,007, Nearly One-Third of Population.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Of the 92,000,000 people in the United States, more than 28,500,000 reside in cities exceeding 25,000 in population, as shown by a recapitulation issued by the census bureau. There are 228 of these cities, nineteen of which have a population exceeding 250,000, and fifty of which exceed 100,000. The exact population of the 228 places is 28,508,007. Of this number 20,303,047 reside in the larger cities of more than 100,000 population. The rate of increase in the large cities for the decade between 1900-1910 was 33.6 as against 32.5 during the decade 1890-1900.

JAPANESE DIET CONVENES.

Emperor Emphasizes Necessity of Peace in the Far East.

Tokio, Dec. 24.—The Diet was opened yesterday. The emperor, being indisposed, was not present, and the speech from the throne was read by Marquis Katsura, the premier and minister of finance.

Referring to the annexation of Korea and the convention with Russia, the throne emphasizes the necessity for the maintenance of peace in the far East. The houses, after voting replies, adjourned to January 20.

Fuller-Green chocolates in all sizes of packages at Kendrick's.

SNAKE 35 FEET LONG.

Elephant 36 Inches High Also on Noah's Ark Ship.

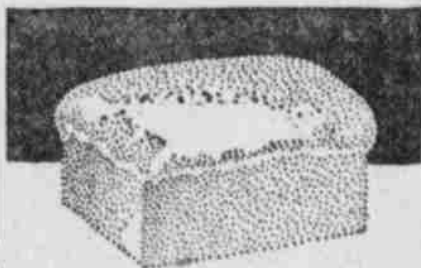
New York, Dec. 24.—A 35-foot python and an elephant 36 inches high were among the passengers on that modern Noah's ark, the Manchester Castle, which arrived from the orient yesterday. Not content with becoming a miniature zoo, the Manchester Castle on this trip also claims the record of saving 21 persons from suicide.

Just after leaving China, according to her officers, the vessel picked up a dismantled ship, which had drifted 1,200 miles at the mercy of the sea. The 21 survivors, who had had nothing to eat or drink for six days, were suffering such agonies that they had determined to suicide by drowning and were about to cast themselves into the sea.

In addition to the python and the elephant, the steamer's menagerie includes dozens of snakes, none less than 20 feet, a pigtailed monkey, five Siamese red-faced apes, rare and beautiful birds, an albino fish and several remarkable specimens of Chinese and Japanese goldfish.

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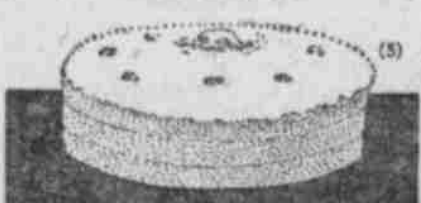
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LONGWORTH

FACES A PLOT.

Cannon's Friends Plan to Oust Roosevelt's Son-in-Law From Ways and Means Seat.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A threefold plot to spank Representative Nicholas Longworth, snub his father-in-law, Theodore Roosevelt, and compliment John Dwight, Republican whip of the House, is being framed by friends of Speaker Cannon.

It will be an attempt to oust Longworth from the ways and means committee, with which he served during the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. The Democratic minority has seven members now, and the Republicans will have seven in the next Congress.

Longworth is entitled to re-election, but the plan is to rebuke him signally for his eleven-hour desertion of Speaker Cannon, and for his belated progressiveness, which was evinced in the fall end of the 1910 campaign.

The speaker is as hostile to the friends who deserted him to save their own political necks as he is to the insurgents. His friends want to punish Longworth, and it is conceded that the speaker's friends are in a majority on the Republican side of the next House. All told there are about fifty insurgents and progressives elected out of a total of 163 Republicans.

The Republican caucus will be called upon to elect the ways and means committee members and in the event of a vote on Longworth there would not be any spontaneous move by the insurgents to help Longworth save his seat on the committee. The insurgents will vote against the return of the old stand-patter to the committee, but undoubtedly will be voted down.

DR. COOK'S LIFE TASK.

Will Work to Prove He Really Thought He Got to Pole.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, from a temporary refuge at the home of his brother in Brooklyn, yesterday telephoned to his interviewers that he intended to give his life to convincing the American people that he really thought he had reached the north pole.

When the Brooklyn traveller arrived Thursday night from Europe he announced that he would go to the Waldorf-Astoria to spend the night. Instead, Dr. Cook went to the home of his brother in Brooklyn. Asked over the telephone yesterday if he was going to stay in this country, Dr. Cook said:

"Certainly I am, most certainly I am. I never had any other intention than to return to my native land. I am an American citizen, entitled to protection under the American flag, and I expect to claim that protection. My wife and my two children, who are now abroad, will shortly rejoin me and we will make our home here."

GOVERNMENT PLAN READY.

Portugal Copies the French Parliamentary System.

Lisbon, Dec. 24.—The plan of government for the new Portuguese republic has been elaborated by the provisional cabinet. It is based upon the parliamentary system of France with certain modifications adopted from the United States.

The president of the republic will be chosen by parliament for a term of five years and he will be ineligible for re-election until a regular term has intervened. As in France, the cabinet will be appointed by the president in accordance with the political complexion of the legislative body, but the ministers of war, marine, finance and public works being considered non-political will continue irremovable in the event that the government loses the confidence of parliament. Members of parliament will be elected for three years.

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